DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7·36	8·05	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	12·99	17·53	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort		9·20	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is very much felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in wet lands and harrowing in dry lands are going on in parts of the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are said to be in fair condition; but it is reported that ragi, avare, til and other minor crops are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and probable outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Hoskote Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of season.*—Ragi, avare and til are said to be withering for want of rain which is badly wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. It is reported that plague is prevalent in parts of all the taluks, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Except for "Chappe Roga" prevalent in parts of the Bangalore, Magadi and Kankanhalli Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of wet lands is being carried on in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Kartika paddy has been sown in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks, and ragi and haraka in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Gingelly in the Mulbagal and Malur Taluks, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is needed for dry crops as they are withering. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Malur Taluks and in Sidlaghatta Town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in the Mulbagal Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Their condition is fair in the Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. It is reported that crops are withering for want of rain in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cholum in the Tumkur Taluk; nat ragi in the Maddagiri Taluk; paddy in the Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; navane and samé in the Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks; castor in the Pavagada Taluk; horse gram in the Tiptur Taluk and baragu in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sugar cane in the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; black gram and green gram in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and til in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is badly wanting in all the taluks of the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague prevailing in some of the villages of the Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and in Chiknayakanhalli town, and fever in some villages of the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is good.

12. It is reported that cattle are suffering from "Chappe Roga" in some of the villages of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, and that during the fortnight ending 30th July 1911, the Assistant Veterinary Inspector of Tumkur has inoculated 271 cattle in the taluks of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Gubbi. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—It is reported that though they are in good condition, yet that, in almost all taluks, want of rain is felt for them.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks and horse gram in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks; cholum in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks and coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but want of rain is felt for the standing crops in almost all the taluks. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe Roga" in parts of the Mysore Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in agricultural operations.

Standing crops.—The following are said to be in good condition:—

In the Hassan Taluk—Ragi, sugar cane, paddy, togari and avare.
In the Manjarabad Taluk—Barawadi paddy and ragi.
In the Arkalgud do —Paddy, ragi, togari, tadagani and til.
In the Belur do —Baddy, ragi and sugar cane.
In the Channarayapatna Taluk—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, chillies and castor.
In the Arsikere Taluk—Ragi, avare, togari, til, chillies, coriander, castor and sugar cane.
In the Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Ragi, til, avare, cholum, togari and castor.
In the Alur Sub-Taluk—Paddy, ragi and sugar cane.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk and paddy, horse gram, hutchellu and black gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

10. Though prospects of the season are good, yet, it is reported, that rain is required in the Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Arsikere, Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and harrowed for growing horse gram in parts of the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and transplanting of paddy is being carried on in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district and green gram and sesamum in parts of the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition. It is reported as in the last week, that the Agricultural Chemist's Assistant is working to get rid of the grasshopper pest in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, that "Koleroga" has appeared in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and that wet crops in the Tirthahalli Taluk have been damaged a little by excessive rain.

Crops sown.—Cotton in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, castor in parts of the Sorab Taluk and samè and navane in parts of the Shimoga Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is still being carried on in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere and Yedahalli.

Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition :—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, gingelly, black gram, green gram, cholum, castor, sugar cane, coriander, garlic, onions, potato and coffee.
In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, black gram, green gram, coriander, baragu, tadagani, gingelly, cholum and castor.
In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, togari, gingelly, coriander, baragu, sugar cane, black gram, green gram and navane.
In Koppa—Paddy, sugar cane and areca.
In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, cardamom, coffee and areca.
In Yedahalli—Paddy and sugar cane.
In Sringeri—Paddy, areca and sugar cane.
It is reported that more rain is required for the standing crops in the Kadur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—In Chikmagalur—Gid ragi, coriander, potato, garlic and onions.
In Kadur—Baragu and coriander.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is insufficient.

11. Except for plague in certain villages in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and in Yedahalli town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe Roga" still prevailing in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as jola, cotton, ragi, paddy, sesamum, togari, castor, haraka, sajje, green gram and black gram, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Davangere Taluks; navane in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; paddy, chillies and horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk; and jola, castor and samé in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is urgently required for the growth of young plants and for sowing operations. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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